

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application or as amended during Preliminary Examination during PCT proceedings.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shopping bag (1) having at least two handles (2) and a sack (3), the handles (2) being attached on the open side (4) of the sack (3) on opposite lengthwise edges (5) of the sack, each handle (2) having at least one carrying handle (6) and/or a carrying bracket and hooks (7) for hooking in, on, or over opposite walls of a frame (8) or vessel, wherein at least two hooks (7) of a handle (2) ~~being~~ are spaced by at least half of the length of the lengthwise edges (8) of the handle and ~~being~~ are positioned on the lateral surface (9) of the handle which lies diametrically opposite the open side of the sack.
2. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to Claim 1, characterized in that the sack (2) has an essentially rectangular opening on the open side (4) in the stretched out state, the transverse edges (1) and/or transverse surfaces of the sack which are not terminated on top by a handle (2) are able to be stretched out against an elastic resistance.
3. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the hooks (7) on the handle (2) spaced furthest apart are positioned in and/or on the outer fourth, ~~preferably sixth,~~ of the handle 2, outside the region of the carrying handles (6) and/or carrying brackets.
4. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the handle extends over at least 80%;

~~preferably at least 95%~~, of the sack width on the lengthwise edges (5) of the open side (4).

5. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the hooks (7) are implemented as projecting essentially rectangularly and/or horizontally outwardly, i.e., away from the open side (4), and are subsequently curved downward.
6. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the hooks (7) have a thickness of less than 2 cm, ~~preferably less than 8 mm~~, measured parallel to the handle (2).
7. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the shopping bag (1) ~~may be carried and closed usng further comprises~~ a shoulder strap (12) for carrying and closing the shopping bag, the shoulder strap (12) having a closing body (13) on each end to receive the a carrying belt (14) and two space parallel hooks (shoulder strap hooks, 15), at least two pairs of hooks (handle hooks, 7) being positioned approximately at one height and on opposite sides of the handles (2) which are moved together, so that the handles may be enclosed by being engaged by the shoulder strap hooks (15), with which the two handles (2) are held together between the shoulder strap hooks (15) of the shoulder strap (12).
8. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to Claim 7, characterized in that the should strap hooks (15) are implemented and attached on the closing body (13) in such away a way that when the closing body (13) is displaced along the upper edge (16) of the pair of handles – independently of the direction – in the region of the handle hooks (7), each of the stwo should strap hooks (15), which are positioned in parallel and point downward, engages in one of the two handle hooks.
9. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the sack (3) of the shopping bag is embodied as at least partially transparent.

10. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the sack (3) is manufactured from three surfaces, one surface, the main surface (17), connecting the two handles (2) without a seam and the ends of this main surface (17) being connected essentially over the entire sack width to one handle (2) each and the two remaining transverse surfaces (11) being connected to the main surface (17), ~~by gluing, welding, or sewing, for example, and preferably being delimited on top by an elastic cord (19)~~.
11. Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that each of the two handles (2) has at least one catch (20), each catch (2) being assignable to a corresponding interruption (21) on the other handle (2') when the handles are moved together, the catch (20) holding the handles (2) plane-parallel and at a distance when guided through the interruption (21) and the catch (2) having at least one support (22), which moves past the interruption surface and catches behind it.
12. (Original) The shopping bag according to Claim 11, characterized in that the catch has a lower support (22) having a rectangular shape for engaging behind a region (23) which tapers to the front and is curved slightly upward on top.
13. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of Claims 11 or 12~~ Claim 12, characterized in that the catch has a recess (24) between the upper region (23) which curves slightly upward and the lower support (22), so that the upper region (23) which curves slightly upward and the lower support (22) and/or the region of the contact surface (25) may be moved together elastically behind the lower support.
14. (Currently amended) The shopping bag according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the shopping cart has a wire basket (26) and the handles (2) of the shopping bag (1) are hung diametrically opposite one another on the upper edges (28) of the wire basket and/or further below in the wire mesh in horizontal struts (29) using the hooks (7).

15. (New) The shopping bag according to Claim 10, characterized in that the two remaining transverse surfaces (11) are connected to the main surface (17) by gluing, welding or sewing.
16. (New) The shopping bag according to Claim 10, characterized in that the shopping bag is delimited on top by an elastic cord (19).
17. (New) The shopping bag according to Claim 3, characterized in that the hooks (7) on the handle (2) spaced furthest apart are positioned in and/or on the outer sixth of the handle (2).
18. (New) The shopping bag according to Claim 4, characterized in that the handle extends over at least 95% of the sack width on the lengthwise edges (5) of the open side (4).
19. (New) The shopping bag according to Claim 6, characterized in that the hooks (7) have a thickness of less than 8 mm measured parallel to the handle (2).